

Together for a better internet'

Today is Safer Internet Day! A chance for us all to think about what we love about the internet, how we can be kind and respectful to others online, and what we can do to keep ourselves safe when using it.

This year's theme for Safer Internet Day is 'Together for a better internet'. The theme encourages young people to work together to be positive, safe and respectful online. In the UK the campaign will particularly empower young people to take control of their digital lives and consider how consent works in an online context. It will explore how young people ask for, give and receive consent online. This could be in their friendships or relationships, how they take and share images and videos or how they manage their privacy and data.

At Manor Park we encourage the responsible and respectful use of ICT and the internet as part of our ICT curriculum, using days like 'Safer Internet Day' to further reinforce pupils' understanding of E-Safety.



Parents
and
Carers

Our internet, our choice - Understanding consent in a digital world

Fun Things To Do (with younger children)

The activities below provide suggestions of fun and engaging activities that you can do with younger children to help them think about being safe and positive online:

Smartie the Penguin (Ages 3-7)

Childnet's Smartie the Penguin story highlights the importance of always telling a trusted adult if you are unsure about something online or when using technology.

The story can be downloaded/read for free and there are also free colouring pages and fun activity suggestions to help reinforce the messages of the story.

www.childnet.com/smartie



The Adventures of Kara, Winston and the SMART crew (Ages 7-11)

Five cartoons for children on how to stay safe online. Each cartoon covers one of the five SMART rules which help children to make positive and safe online choices for themselves and their friends.

www.childnet.com/kara



SID TV (Ages 3-11)

Our SIDTV short videos provide a great way to start a discussion with children about how the internet makes them feel and what tips they have about staying safe. Some of the videos are aimed at younger children and can be watched on the UK Safer Internet Centre website or on YouTube.

www.saferinternet.org.uk/sid-tv



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Safer Internet Day is a fantastic opportunity to have a conversation with children about using the internet safely, responsibly and positively. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, foster carer, aunt, uncle or older sibling – we can all play a role in empowering children to enjoy their time online! Here are some conversation starter suggestions that you could use with you children.

- What do you like most about the internet and why? What's your favourite game/app/site?
- How does going online make you feel?
- Do you know where to go for help, where to find safety advice and how to use safety tools on your favourite apps and games?
- What is okay/not okay to share online? Why?
- What could you do if you saw a friend online needed some help or support?
- How many things can we share online? (pictures, comments, personal information, opinions etc.)
- What do we like to share online?
- What should we not share online?
- What should we do before sharing things online?

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